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SUBJECT: FINLAND ESTABLISHES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
SOUTH KOREA

1. BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES TODAY, AUGUST 24, FINLAND AND THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

2. FINLAND ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH
KOREA ON JUNE 1. FINLAND UNILATERALLY RECOGNIZED NORTH
AND SOUTH KOREA IN MID-APRIL.

3. BY THIS ACT FINLAND HAS TAKEN ONE MORE STEP TOWARDS
REGULARIZING ITS RELATIONS WITH ALL DIVIDED STATES.
ON JANUARY 7 OF LAST YEAR FINLAND ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH EAST AND WEST GERMANY. STILL LEFT TO BE
SETTLED ARE RELATIONS WITH SOUTH VIETNAM. FINLAND
RECOGNIZED NORTH VIETNAM ON DECEMBER 28, 1972.
FINNISH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN HAVE ON SEVERAL
OCCASIONS SINCE THEN INDICATED THAT RECOGNITION OF
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SOUTH VIETNAM AWAITS CLARIFICATION OF THE POLITICAL

SITUATION IN THAT COUNTRY.

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